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Writ Petition No.14969 of 2023

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 10.05.2023**

**CORAM :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

**Writ Petition No.14969 of 2023**

K.Venkatachalam  
S/o.Kannaiyan

... Petitioner

Versus

The Inspector of Police,  
Chithode Police Station,  
Chithode,  
Erode District.

... Respondent

**PRAYER :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to give permission to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Perumapalayam Village Arulmigu Sree Sakthi Mariyamman Temple Festival at Erode Taluk, Erode District on 17.05.2023 between 06.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Nandhakumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Balaji  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

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**ORDER**

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to grant permission to conduct cultural programme (Adal Padal Nigalchi) in the event of Perumapalayam Village Arulmigu Sree Sakthi Mariyamman Temple Festival at Erode Taluk, Erode District scheduled to be held on 17.05.2023 between 06.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in order to conduct the cultural programme on 17.05.2023 between 06.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. in Perumapalayam Village Arulmigu Sree Sakthi Mariyamman Temple Festival at Erode Taluk, Erode District, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 02.05.2023 to the respondent. But, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the respondent police has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.



4. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police.

5. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai, had issued a Circular Memorandum in Rc.007301/Genl.I(1)/2019, dated 09.04.2019, along with instructions to the Inspectors of Police throughout Tamil Nadu for consideration of applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 02.05.2023 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

With the above direction, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

**10.05.2023**

Index: Yes/No  
Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order  
Neutral Citation: Yes / No

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**SUNDER MOHAN, J**

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,  
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Erode District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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